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## TWO FIGHTS WON BY JAPS

**Kuroki Drives Russians  
From Their Posi-  
tions.**

## KUROPATKIN CONFIRMS

**Knight Commander Sunk Be-  
cause of Lack of  
Coal.**

Tokio, Aug. 2.—After two days of fighting Kuroki has defeated the Russian forces in two separate actions fought at Yushu Likzu and Yangze pass.

Confirmed by Kuropatkin. St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—Kuropatkin reports the Japanese have occupied Ikhavien, east of Liao Yang, and Yangze pass.

Holding Second Position. St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—It is officially announced the Russians have fallen back from Yangze pass, but are holding their position on the Saimat-sza road.

Vladivostok Squadron Is Back. Vladivostok, Aug. 2.—The Vladivostok squadron returned to Port Arthur yesterday. It captured during its cruise the steamer Arabia, destroyed some schooners, a small Japanese steamer, one German and one British steamer (the Knight Commander). The last mentioned were almost without coal and it was impossible to send them to Vladivostok.

Important Gain at Port Arthur. Tokio, Aug. 2.—It is reported here after three days of desperate fighting the Japanese have captured Shantal-kow, one of the important defenses of Port Arthur.

Russians Separated. London, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the News agency from Tokio says there is reason to believe that after two days' fighting the Japanese occupied Simou Cheng, thus cutting off Gen. Stakelberg from Gen. Kuropatkin.

Hai Cheng, Aug. 2.—An artillery duel raged all day along the whole front, but the Russians held their positions.

Anxiety in Russia. St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The greatest anxiety prevails here for the news of the general advance against the southern and eastern positions of Kuropatkin's army. The public believes the decisive battle of the campaign is being fought, but this is not yet established. The Associated Press hears from keenest military attaches in St. Petersburg that for several days the main body of the Russian army has been moving north towards Mukden, and that when the present line to the southeast is forced the Japanese will find that they have crushed only the shell. Should this prove true, Kuropatkin will doubtless be obliged to destroy the immense stores accumulated at Liao Yang.

Think He Must Fight. Shrewd military critics, however, do not believe Kuropatkin can escape the general engagement. His army forms a wedge, with Oku hammering at the point and Nodzu and Kuroki operating with driving movements of great force against the sides. If one of the latter should break through, the southern force would be doomed.

Black Sea Fleet Will Go. St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—Preparations have been completed for the departure, under the command of Rear Admiral Enquist, of the cruiser division of the second Russian Pacific squadron, now lying off Cronstadt. The warships will be put to sea under sealed orders within three days. It is also believed that the auxiliary cruisers Don and Ural, which probably are the ships reported as passing Copenhagen with two torpedo boats, will be followed at once by other converted merchantmen. This time the admiralty has resolved that there shall be no question of the character of the warships engaged in stopping contraband. The Don and the Ural will replace the St. Petersburg and Smolensk, which will come home and be recommissioned.

On Way to Red Sea. Washington, Aug. 2.—The state department has official information that two Russian warships passed Copenhagen yesterday enroute to the Red sea to replace the volunteer cruisers to be withdrawn from there.

## ARRIVES AT QUINCY ON A LOG

Keokuk Man Completes First Stage of Novel Trip. Quincy, Ill., Aug. 2.—Jack McCaffrey, of Keokuk, who is floating to St. Louis on a log 24 inches by 16 feet, arrived here yesterday afternoon. He left Keokuk at 10:30 a. m. yesterday. He expects to reach St. Louis Sunday. He does not travel by night.

## HOLDUP BOLD ONE

**Illinois Central Train Robbed by  
Four Men Just Outside  
Chicago.**

## MAKE ESCAPE IN DARKNESS

**Passengers Driven Into Rear Car and  
Relieved of Valuables With-  
out Stop.**

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Four robbers held up an Illinois Central passenger train last night between Flossmore and Matteson, 25 miles from Chicago. Several passengers were robbed, and it is said one person who resisted was seriously injured by the robbers, who struck him on the head with an axe.

The train was a regular Chicago & St. Louis express, known as No. 17. A posse of detectives are in pursuit of the bandits. The train left Chicago at 9:27. At Harvey, or somewhere between there and Matteson, the bandits boarded the train. Two of them wore masks.

Sent to Rear Sleeper. The leader and his masked companions entered the forward Pullman, aroused the occupants and forced them to go to the rear sleeper, where the other passengers also were aroused. Here they were searched for valuables, and it was here that one man who resisted was struck on the head with an axe and severely injured.

After obtaining the passengers' money and valuables the bandits locked the victims in the cars. One of the robbers pulled the emergency bell rope and the train was stopped. When the speed slackened sufficiently the robbers leaped off and went west in the darkness. The engineer was not aware his train had been robbed until he went back to learn why he had been signaled to stop.

It is stated the robbers secured about \$1,000 in money, several watches, diamonds and other valuables.

Clothing in a Pile. When the passengers lined up in the rear Pullman two robbers stood guard, one at each end of the car, with drawn revolvers. The third ordered the passengers who had been compelled to bring along their clothes from the first car, to throw the garments on the floor. The passengers in the rear car were commanded to return to their berths and deposit their clothes in the same heap. The leader searched the clothing for valuables. When he had finished he made a close examination of the passengers for any money they might have secreted. When the search was completed all the booty was placed in a flour sack and the robbers, after the train's speed slackened in response to their pulling the bell rope, jumped off and fled in the darkness. No attempt was made to rob the mail or express cars.

FRAUD SHOWN AFTER DEATH  
Bank Cashier, Mysteriously Drowned  
With His Son, Was a Forger.

Grinnell, Iowa, Aug. 2.—H. C. Spencer, cashier of the defunct First National bank of this city, who was mysteriously drowned with his son two weeks ago, was not merely a defaulter, but also a forger. Evidence of this fact came to light yesterday in the discovery of nine fraudulent notes purporting to be signed by as many prominent farmers and business men of this section. The nine notes aggregated \$7,479. The receiver of the bank sent notices to men whose names appeared on the notes and today they declared the signatures spurious. In each case there was a slight transposition of letters in spelling of names. How many more notes of the same character are extant is not yet known. The bank receiver is not yet ready to make a statement, the affairs of the institution being badly involved.

MASS OF MAIL RECEIVED BY JUDGE PARKER REFLECTS SENTIMENTS OF THE VOTING PUBLIC

Esoquus, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Since Judge Parker became a candidate for president of the United States he has been deluged by letters from all sorts and conditions of correspondents. Four mails arrive here each day, and there are hundreds of letters that must be opened, read and classified and all replied to.

With 300 letters being mailed here at the little Esoquus postoffice, where, fortunately for the postmaster, the postage stamps are all being purchased. It may readily be seen that there is work going on from early morning until late at night at Rosemount of which the outside public has little or no conception. Judge Parker gives much of this correspondence his personal attention.

With the arrival of each bundle of letters, they are delivered to Judge Parker's private secretary, Arthur McCausland, who glances at the contents of each freshly opened envelope, and who has become expert at classifying the mail. With a blue pencil Mr. McCausland marks across the top of each letter its classification mark. For instance, "baby letters" means that a child in some distant part of the land has been named after Judge Parker or Mrs. Parker. Other classifications are as follows: "Notification of in-

## MAKES A THREAT

**President Nord, of Hayti, in an Ad-  
dress, Gives Whites Cause  
for Alarm.**

## REFERS TO 1804 MASSACRE

**Says Foreigners Have Conspired  
Against the Government and  
Raised Rate of Exchange.**

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 2.—At a public reception President Nord alarmed the foreign residents by an address in which he accused the foreign population of plotting against his government and putting up the rate of exchange and also prices on all goods with the object of overthrowing it. The president said he had decided to defend himself and intimated that he would take strong measures.

Intimates a Massacre. President Nord made a threatening reference to "what happened in Hayti in 1804." This was a massacre of 2,500 whites in accordance with the decree of Jean Jacques Dessalines, who was subsequently crowned emperor and shortly afterward assassinated. The island was then divided into republics.

Soldiers Pillage Market. The population is much excited by the continued rise of all merchandise. A band of soldiers today attempted to pillage the central market and shops. Other troops re-established order. All stores in the city are now closed.

## BUILDING TRADES OF NEW YORK OUT

**First Step is Taken in What May  
Become a Gigantic Labor  
Struggle.**

New York, Aug. 2.—The Building Trades' alliance, made up of 17 unions, have declared a strike against the George A. Fuller Construction company and work was tied up upon the Times building and several other structures.

The reason given for the calling out of the men was because of a claim that the Fuller company had been using stone from non-union quarries and trimming yards. The strike is the first step in a series of disputes that promise to involve the employers and unions in the building trades in another gigantic struggle. Feeling is extremely bitter between the two sides.

## ROOT-COULD NOT SERVE IN TWO CAPACITIES

**As Trust Lawyer It Would Not Be Be-  
coming for Him to Run for  
Governor.**

Washington, Aug. 2.—Because he is leading counsel for James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, in the litigation growing out of the Northern Securities company, Elihu Root, former secretary of war, declined to become a candidate for governor of New York.

This explanation is made by personal and political friends of Mr. Root, who say his position would be untenable should he, while leading counsel for the merger company, enter a campaign for the governorship, with his party standing on the record made by President Roosevelt in securing the dissolution of the Northern Securities company. As Mr. Root resigned from the cabinet to resume the practice of law, he does not see his way clear to throwing down his first big case to run for governor of New York.

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dorsement by local organizations," "Congratulations," "Congratulations on gold dispatch," "Dunning," "Platform suggestions," "Requests for autographs," "Requests for photographs from persons in private life," "Requests for photographs by business men," "Offers of help during the campaign," and "Applications for positions," etc.

Letters come here from East Broadway and Fifth avenue, New York City, and from all parts of the country, from Bangor, Maine, to Sitka, Alaska. Not a few are from young men now in business who at one college or another during the last few years have listened to addresses by Judge Parker. There is a large proportion of the letters from women, one of whom goes so far as to address Judge Parker as President Parker.

There are letters from men in all walks of life, from democrats and republicans, from judges in United States and county courts; from lawyers, men of toil and from hundreds of young men who this year will cast their first vote for a president. There are republicans who promise their votes to the democratic ticket this fall, giving as their reason their distrust of the opposing candidate and his imperialistic tendencies. There are hundreds

## MRS. MILES IS NO MORE

**Wife of Famous General  
Victim of Heart  
Disease.**

## HUSBAND WAS AWAY

**Connected With Distinguished  
Family of Shermans  
in Ohio.**

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Nelson A. Miles died suddenly last night. Gen. Miles arrived here today. Mrs. Miles was aged 62. Death resulted from heart disease.

Of Distinguished Family. She was a daughter of Judge Charles Sherman and niece of the late Senator John and Gen. William T. Sherman.

## DISGUISED AS STRIKER. GOVERNOR SEEKS FACTS

**Nebraska's Executive Mingles With  
Armour Men in Omaha Pack-  
ing Plants.**

South Omaha, Neb., Aug. 2.—The governor of Nebraska, traveling "incognito" and disguised as a striker, spent several hours among the striking packing house employees yesterday morning, investigating conditions. When he returned to Lincoln he announced that no soldiers would be sent to South Omaha at present, as none were needed.

Gov. Mickey, attired in a suit of clothes becoming a laboring man, arrived on an early train and immediately joined a crowd of several thousand strikers around the plants. He watched with interest the maneuvers when a carload of "breakers" were taken into the Armour plant and discussed the situation with numerous strikers. Afterward he visited the different plants and announced that he was well pleased with the way in which the strikers conducted themselves.

## OFFER OF \$100,000 FOR RACE HORSE REFUSED

**Synsby Held At High Figure by  
James R. Keene After Race  
At Saratoga.**

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 2.—So impressive was the race run by Synsby in the Flash Stakes yesterday that an offer of \$100,000 for him was made to his owner, James R. Keene, after the race. Mr. Keene virtually admitted that such an offer had been made and that he had refused it, stating that the colt was not for sale. But who the person was that made the offer was a hard matter to discover. On the one hand it was said that the bid came from W. B. Leeds through his partner, Andrew Miller. On the other hand, it was said that Charles Gates was the man in question, acting on behalf of a syndicate.

## Peoria Doctor a Bankrupt.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 2.—Dr. W. E. Day has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$21,000. Among the creditors is Frank Bourdon of Chicago, who has a claim for \$5,000.

## POINTS TO STRIKE

**Action of Executive Board of Dis-  
trict No. 1 in Penn-  
sylvania.**

## WRIGHT'S DECISION UPHeld

**Order to Strike for Non-Compliance  
With Terms by Operators  
is Approved.**

Seranton, Pa., Aug. 2.—The executive board of the United Mine Workers of district No. 1, has decided to approve the position taken by the miners' representatives on the board of conciliation. They insist upon compliance with the resolution adopted by the Pittston convention.

## Ordered to Declare Strikes.

This instructed the executive board to declare strikes against all operators who refuse to abide by the decision of the conciliation board and the rulings of Umpire Wright on the question of the collection of wages for checkweighmen.

Board Adjourns on Call. The board adjourned to meet at the call of the president, which will probably be as quickly as the names of all the companies refusing to accede to the checkweighman demands have been obtained.

## ALL OPERATORS OF M. K. & T. ON STRIKE

**Hours and Wages the Bone of Contention—Operation of Trains is  
Handicapped.**

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 2.—All operators and many station agents who combine telegraphic and other work on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway system went on strike at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The trouble has been pending several months over hours and wages.

The situation in Texas is already serious. Trains due to reach Dallas last night were reported from one hour to several hours late. The men at Dallas state that more than a thousand employees are out on the system. At the company's headquarters for Texas in Dallas, little information could be had. Subordinate officers admit the situation is serious and annoying.

## THREE NEGROES KILLED IN LOUISIANA RACE WAR

**Officials Powerless to Check Violent  
Movement Against Colored Men  
in Hammond Parish.**

New Orleans, La., Aug. 2.—Three negroes were killed yesterday afternoon in the race war that is being waged in Hammond parish. Wild excitement prevails and a determined effort to drive all the negroes from the neighborhood is momentarily expected.

Street pistol fights occurred in the district throughout the entire day. Many negroes have already fled in fear of violence. The police seem powerless to stem the high pitch of race hatred.

## BECOMES HOTEL MANAGER

**Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Participates  
in Advertising Scheme at Fair.**

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 2.—With much ceremony and before the department heads of the Inside Inn, Theodore, eldest son of President Roosevelt, today accepted the position of manager of the hotel conferred upon him by Mr. Watchman, Young Roosevelt will hold the position 24 hours.

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"I wish you success and will do all we can for you, and will guarantee Ohio will not be a 125,000 majority state this year."

A Kentuckian writes: "Your nomination, first of all, and later your unequivocal telegram have made possible not only democratic unity, but the enthusiastic support of that largely increasing element of independent voters that are now the dominant and controlling factor in all political controversies."

From a Mississippian comes: "I admire the course pursued by you in reference to the money question."

From Lumberton, Miss., a correspondent says: "It thrills us from the Tennessee line to the beaches of Biloxi; with us down here it means: Parker and Prosperity, Roosevelt and Ruin."

These are samples of the mass of mail matter that is constantly arriving. It would seem that everyone bearing the name of Parker has been at work on the genealogical tree and figured out a relationship. Apparently all men bearing that name are going to vote for their namesake anyway.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Chicago will be the headquarters for both the republican and democratic national commit-

## ON IMPERIALISM

**Distinguished Men Speak at Mass  
Meeting of New England  
League.**

## PHILIPPINE POLICY ATTACKED

**Bourke Cochran Declares Desire to  
Rule Has Permeated the  
Government.**

Boston, Aug. 2.—Faneuil hall was crowded last night to hear W. Bourke Cochran, of New York, Gov. Garvin, of Rhode Island, and Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, address a mass meeting of the New England Anti-Imperialist League. "Adherence to the Democratic Platform" was the slogan of the speakers. George S. Boutwell, former governor of Massachusetts, and the president of the New England Anti-Imperialist League, presided.

Garvin's Speech. Mr. Boutwell made a brief introductory address, and introduced Gov. Garvin, who declared that the argument that the Filipinos were benefited by their subjection "is both dangerous and doubtful."

As a remedy for the situation, Garvin advocated a more direct and complete control by the people of the state and national constitutions. He would have the power conferred upon 5 per cent of the voters to propose constitutional amendments and to have them submitted to the entire electorate for adoption or rejection.

Charles Francis Adams. Charles Francis Adams, in his speech, said he did not consider imperialism of paramount importance in the present canvass. He maintained there was no issue before the American people so important as the issue of curbing the senate, and declared: "There is no department of government today in which that irresponsible chamber is not actually supreme, under the operation of what is known as 'the courtesy of the senate.'" Courtesy of the senate, Adams declared, was distributed by President Roosevelt, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania.

Bourke Cochran. Cochran argued in favor of the same independence for the Philippines as was given Cuba and, criticised the course of the present administration in the islands. He declared the spirit of imperialism "has permeated our whole governmental structure," and cited the refusal to comply with democratic demands for investigation of all departments of government. In the senate investigation was promised, "not when the welfare of the American people demanded it, but its own way at its own time. What is this but a confession that investigation would be fatal to their prospects?"

BISHOP DEDICATES A SALOON  
New York Tavern to Be Conducted on  
Plan to Promote Temperance.

New York, Aug. 2.—Bishop Potter, it was announced, will dedicate the Subway Tavern, at the southeast corner of Mulberry and Bleeker streets, this afternoon. He has signified his intention of being present to deliver a brief address. The Subway Tavern is a saloon which is to be conducted on a new plan to promote temperance, but includes the selling of "hard" drinks.

## Arrest Alleged Acid Thrower.

Clarksville, Iowa, Aug. 2.—Hugh Wheeler, charged with throwing carbolic acid in the eyes and face of Cornelia Ramsay, attempted suicide in the Allison jail yesterday. No cause is given for the deed, which probably will render Miss Ramsay partially blind, besides disfiguring her for life.

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tees for the coming campaign and the war for both parties will be engineered from this city.

For certain personal reasons Chairman Taggart had thought of locating the headquarters in Indianapolis, but Roger Sullivan, of the national committee from Illinois, is of the opinion that the managers of the Parker campaign will consider it wiser to establish it in this city.

Mr. Sullivan expresses great satisfaction with the choice of the campaign manager and with the other events of last week.

"We will put up a lively campaign in Chicago when we get started," he said. "Of course, no definite arrangements have been made, but I think there is no doubt that there will be a branch headquarters in Chicago. I don't think there will be much talk about Indianapolis. We will probably look around this week for a place to establish headquarters."

Are going to have a sane campaign. We are not going to flood any portion of the country with money or do any other foolish thing. It is pretty well conceded that New York will go for Parker. No one in New York is willing to bet the other way. Judge Parker is a clean cut, fine, sharp man."

## MUCH STOCK BUTCHERED

**Packing Houses Killing  
Extensively Despite  
Strikers.**

## RECEIPTS INCREASE

**Men Plan Campaign Alleging  
Violation of State  
Laws.**

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Yesterday was a busy day for the packers. With increased forces of skilled workers and the operating departments more thoroughly equipped than at any time since the beginning of the strike, the employers took a firm grip on the machinery of their affairs and as a result the stock yards took on the old hum of activity to a great extent. Over 78,000 head of live stock were received.

Strikers in New Campaign. In the new campaign begun by the strikers against the packers three distinct moves will be made. The first blow was struck yesterday with the arrest of Superintendent Farris, of Nelson, Morris & Co., on a charge of employing children under the legal age. Further arrests on the same charge will be made within the next few days.

The second blow will be struck through the building department, which will be asked to compel the packers to discontinue the use of the stock yards buildings as lodging houses. A committee of labor leaders will wait on Commissioner Williams. The city sanitary department will be requested to order the strike breakers out of the slaughter houses on the ground that their lodging there is not only detrimental to their own health, but to those who consume the meats dressed in the plants.

Eviction of Sick Woman. Chicago, Aug. 2.—The first eviction resulting from the stock yards strike was made today when constables put Mary Anderson, wife of a striker, out of her home for non-payment of rent, though she was ill in bed. A crowd of strike sympathizers stoned the constables but were stopped by a wagon load of police.

NEBRASKA MANIAC  
BATTLES WITH CROWD  
Insane From Use of Cocaine He Starts  
to Shoot and is Finally  
Fatally Wounded.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 2.—Six citizens and two policemen wounded and one citizen killed was the destruction worked by Jack Carr, a well known contractor, who suddenly went insane here last night, and with a repeating shotgun and a big revolver battled for more than an hour with a mob of 25 citizens.

Carr wound up his campaign by rushing from his door and charging the crowd, firing as he came, until he fell, mortally wounded with a dozen bullets through him. Nearly 1,000 shells were fired during the battle. In Carr's pockets were 100 shotgun shells and 100 forty-four cartridges, while in his room was a rifle and two revolvers. He is said to have been a cocaine user.

## A RECEPTION FOR TAGGART

**Democracy to Welcome New Chair-  
man at Indianapolis.**

Indianapolis, Aug. 2.—The plans for the reception of National Chairman Taggart have been completed. He will be met at the train tonight by the democracy of Marion county and other portions of the state and escorted to Tomlinson hall. State Chairman O'Brien will preside, and speeches will be made by Mayor Holtzmann, Senator Bailey of Texas and former Senator Charles A. Towne.

## JENNINGS-BRYAN REUNION

**Noted Members of Families Will  
Meet Again at Salem, Ill.**

Salem, Ill., Aug. 2.—The committee in charge of the Bryan-Jennings Reunion association, of Marion county has issued a call for the annual reunion of these well-known families, to be held at the fair grounds in this city, Aug. 13 and 14. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska and Gov. Sherman Jennings, of Florida, will attend the reunion and will deliver addresses to their kinsmen. In addition to the Bryan and Jennings relationship, the Marshalls, Carrigans, Nicholls, Baldriges, Baltzells, Dwights, Hauslers and Beards are among the relatives. An interesting program will be carried out during the two days' reunion.